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March 7, 2012

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer
Board of Supervisors, County of Los Angeles
500 West Temple Street, Room 383
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Ms. Hamai:

Enclosed please find a copy of Ordinance #2,228 calling for and giving notice of a Special Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, June 5, 2012 for the submission of proposed Charter Amendment to the voters of the City of Compton and requesting that the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County Consolidate the Special Election with the Statewide Primary Election conducted by the County of Los Angeles on that same date.

If you have any questions, please call my office at 310-605-5530.

Sincerely,

ALITA L. GODWIN, CMC
City Clerk of Compton

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

40 April 3, 2012

SACHI A. HAMAI
EXECUTIVE OFFICER



COMPTON CITY HALL

205 South Willowbrook Avenue Compton, California 90220

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON CALLING AND GIVING NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON JUNE 5, 2012 FOR THE SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF COMPTON AND REQUESTING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY CONSOLIDATE THE SPECIAL ELECTION WITH THE STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION CONDUCTED BY THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ON THAT SAME DATE

WHEREAS, elections in which each member of the City Council (except for the mayor) is elected by his or her home district and only by the registered voters of that district could increase public interest in running for the City Council, reduce the expense of campaigns for City Council, make it easier for voters to get to know the candidates running for a seat on the City Council, and identify and facilitate communication between City Council members;

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to provide the opportunity for the voters of the City of Compton to decide whether they wish to change the City's electoral system to one in which each member of the City Council (except for the mayor) is elected by his or her home district and only by the registered voters of that district;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XI of the California Constitution and Title 4, Division 2, Chapter 3, of the Government Code and Division 9, Chapter 3, Article 3 (commencing at § 9255) of the Elections Code of the State of California, the City Council desires to submit a certain Charter Amendment to the electorate of the City of Compton at a special election on June 5, 2012;

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that consolidation of the special election and conduct of the election by the County of Los Angeles is in the best interest of the City of Compton;

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to and hereby does, request that the County of Los Angeles consolidate the special election with the Statewide Primary Election on June 5, 2012, under California Elections Code section 10403,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the City of Compton hereby calls a special election on June 5, 2012 in the City of Compton to submit to the voters the hereinafter set forth Charter amendment and ballot proposition.

Section 2. That the City of Compton hereby requests that the special election in the City of Compton to submit the hereinafter set forth Charter Amendment and ballot proposition to the voters be consolidated with the Statewide Primary Election to be conducted by the County of Los Angeles on June 5, 2012.

Section 3. That upon the approval of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, said special election shall be consolidated with the Statewide Primary Election to be conducted by the County of Los Angeles to be held on that same day.

Section 4. That the following measure shall be submitted to the Voters of the City of Compton as propositions at the consolidated election, and the Registrar of Voters is instructed to place the same on the ballot at said election in the following form:

Shall the City Charter be amended to provide that each member of the City Council (except for the mayor) be elected by his or her home district and only by the registered voters of that district?	Yes
	No

Section 5. That the proposed measure to be submitted to the voters are attached as Exhibit A.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption under the authority of City Charter Section 611(a).

Section 7. That the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and cause same to be published according to law.

Section 8. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of said measure to the City Attorney for preparation of an impartial analysis thereof showing the effect of the measure on the existing law and the operation of the measure.

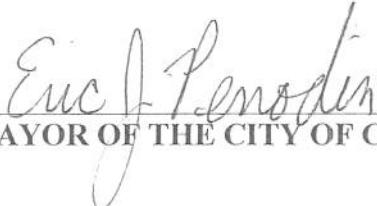
Section 9. That said special municipal election shall be consolidated with the Statewide Primary Election on June 5, 2102 and be held in all respects as if there were but one election and only one form of ballot; within the City of Compton, the precincts, polling places, offices of election and hours the polls are to be opened for the special municipal election shall be the same as those provided for the Statewide Primary Election; the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County is authorized hereby to canvass the returns of said special municipal election and to certify the results of the canvass to this City Council, which shall thereafter declare the results thereof.

Section 10. Notice of the time and place of holding said special municipal election is given hereby and the City Clerk is authorized and directed hereby to give such further or additional notice thereof in time, form and manner as required by law, and to perform any and all acts required by law for the conduct of said special municipal election consolidated with said Statewide Primary Election.

Section 11. The City of Compton recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any such costs.

Section 12. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file a copy of this Ordinance with Board of Supervisors, the County Clerk, and the Registrar of Voters of the County of Los Angeles.

ADOPTED this 6th day of March, 2012.


MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
CITY OF COMPTON: ss

I, Alita Godwin, City Clerk for the City of Compton, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Successor Agency, signed by the Mayor, and attested by the City Clerk at the regular meeting thereof held on the 6th day of March, 2012.

That said resolution was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS -Zurita, Dobson, Arceneaux, Jones,
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS -None Perrodin
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS -None


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